GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF SSA FUNDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of misuse/diversion of funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has come to the notice of the Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in such cases alongwith the steps taken by the Government to check misuse/diversion of SSA funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Govt. of India has laid down a system for financial monitoring under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan programme, which includes interalia, annual statutory audits, independent concurrent financial reviews and quarterly reviews of States/UTs with respect to financial management.

As and when cases of violation of SSA guidelines came to notice, corrective action is undertaken forthwith.